

## Milford Notes

We are waiting for the coming of the preachers: big guns, little guns, and sons.

There have been two confessions and five dismissals recently. How do you like such a growth?

The children's day exercises were fine and so was the audience.

The C. E. Society selected for their officers good material. Addie Grisso, president; Ethel Troup, vice president; Mae Jones, secretary, and Mrs. Maggie Rodibaugh, treasurer.

We lost a noble young sister in the death of Mrs. Verna Judy Gregg.

Our dear old Brother Troup is very poorly. May he be spared to the church.

We will close our work here Oct. 1. This is a good church and will want a good pastor. I feel I can do much more than I am doing here, in some other field.

G. W. RENCH.

## Hudson, Iowa

We feel it our duty to report about our S. S. C. E. We have twenty-eight members. We have plenty of work. We quilt tie comforts and sew carpet rags. This last year our society published a cook book, we have had good success in selling them. The society decided to give donations in place of having supper, we raised \$20. We had a pound social on our minister, brother Ed Hilderbrand, Tuesday evening the 19, it was well attended and all had a pleasant time. We held our communion Tuesday evening June 26. Our society meet every week when we have the work on hand we have, scripture reading and pray. Mrs. Chas. Klingaman, president; Mrs. Web. Shank, vice president and Mrs. Paul Strayer, secretary.

ALICE JOHNSON.

## Aurelia, Iowa

After an effort of more than six months trying to get some one to come here and hold our communion for us, and always receiving about the same reply, "Am holding meetings at such and such a place, or have been away from my own charge so much lately that I do not feel like asking them to let me go again just now," and other reasons, all of which are good, we finally thought we would write Elder Noah Flora, of Des Moines, and we soon received a letter from him saying that he would be glad to come, that he would be pleased to again meet the brethren at Aurelia, and said he would be here to hold our communion on the 17th. He came as per agreement, preaching both morning and evening to rather small but appreciative audiences. Brother Flora is a man full of the spirit, and handles the Word with power, and does not fail to speak plain upon the ordinances, and as was said by one in the audience "That man is telling a whole lot of truth."

This communion was one of the best ever held here. The spirit seemed to pervade the hearts of every one participating, and I believe was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Love and harmony prevails among the members, but it has not always been thus at this place.

As we have been without an elder now for a long time, several of the members asked Brother Flora if he would accept the eldership and take charge of this church. He said he would, so this will soon be brought before the church, and he will no doubt be selected as our Elder, and under his leadership we hope to regain some of the ground lost of late years.

Sister Catherine Parker speaks every two weeks, and she delivers some very fine sermons that are quite edifying. In my opinion our little band is becoming more established under her teaching and the faithful work of our members.

E. L. DEVORE.

## THE MILLION VOTERS' LEAGUE

A New and Practical Movement Against the Rum Power

A movement is sweeping over the country under the auspices of the Million Vote Department of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union of America which promises much for the cause of temperance.

It is a movement to secure the promise of 1,000,000 voters that, providing the remainder of the million do so, they will vote with no party next fall which does not in its platform declare for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Since there are now nearly 4,000,000 voters who are opposed to the traffic it ought not be difficult to secure the one million pledges. It will not be difficult if only the matter can be gotten properly before the people. The movement has the endorsement of leading men of the country as Chaplain McCabe, and also leading papers. The *Ram's Horn* alone means to get 100,000 of the desired million. Many of the general conferences of the different churches have endorsed the movement unanimously and have urged their pastors to help carry it out.

The Brethren church gives way to none as opposed to the saloon. We have committed ourselves time and again in our conferences and in our pulpits. We are ready to commit ourselves at the polls. The plan of the million votes is absolutely non-partisan and must commend itself as a practical way of uniting temperance workers.

## PASTORS, ATTENTION!

Will not every pastor of the church send for a blank copy and see that it is circulated among the voters of your church. If too busy to do this yourself get your consecrated women or young people, or some earnest temperance man in your congregation to do it. Also help spread the movement among the other churches of your community. Time is precious. Names are coming in by the hundred. Let us do our part.

Circulars, blank pledges or further information may be obtained of C. F. Yoder, Warsaw, Ind.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF ASHLAND COLLEGE

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND COLLEGE, OHIO,

*Dear Brethren:*—I have the honor to present to you this my second annual report of Ashland College. The year just ended has been in every respect much better than the last. Our attendance has not only largely increased, but the interest thru-out our Brotherhood in this work, tho far from what it should be, has also become more general and sympathetic. Our endowment fund, tho small, has been augmented and the number of students in attendance from the churches has been better than in former years. I think that upon the whole the outlook is very much better than heretofore.

## Educational

On September 12, 1899 the work of the present school year began. The teachers engaged for the year were present and ready to enter upon their duties. The work for the year was planned with care and the true end of education was constantly emphasized. The scope of the work done may be seen from the reports of the several professors which are here appended:

## PRESIDENT'S CLASS WORK

During the Fall term I taught the following classes: New Testament History covering the Gospels, enrollment 12; Beginning Greek, enrollment 3; Plane Trigonometry, Wentworth's complete, enrollment 4; Greek, Anabasis, enrollment 1.

The Winter term's work was as follows: New Testament History, Acts, enrollment in class 15; Beginning Greek with 3; Plane Geometry class of 7; Homer 1.

During the Spring term I taught a class in New Testament History with an enrollment of 13; Beginning Greek with 3; Solid Geometry with 7; and Homer 1.

## PROF. GARBER'S REPORT

The following report of my class-work for the collegiate year of 1899-1900 is herewith submitted:

## Fall Term.

Name of Subject.	N. E.	Description of Work Done.
Composition.	26	Punctuation, Letter writing, Reproduction, Paraphrasing.
General History	16	Myers' General History; History of the Oriental Nations of Greece and Rome.
English Grammar.	18	Whitney & Lockwood; Theory, Diagrams, Parsing, Analysis.
Pedagogy.	6	Putman's Manual of Pedagogics, complete.
Eng. Literature.	9	Palgrave's Golden Treasury; of Poetry; Shakespeare's Julius Caesar; Addison's Bickerstaff and etc.

## Winter Term.

Adv. Grammar.	22	Diagramming, Parsing, and Analysis.
Rhetoric.	22	Scott & Denny: A study of method of discourses under paragraph development, and the working out of them.
Method of Ed.	12	A study of methods of teaching with illustrative lessons.
General History.	16	Myers: Medieval and Modern History completed.
Orthography.	18	A study of diacritics, vowel sounds, word analysis, etc.
Reading.	18	Drill in expression, tho interpretation, and inflection.